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VIENNA FOR GARNETT-PLEASE PASS WILLIAM HAMMOND/ALVIN AILEY

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SUBJ: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS - ALVIN AILEY

REF: GILBERT/GARNETT TELECON JUNE 20, 1974

1. EMBASSY INFORMED JUNE 20 BY ARIA DIRECTOR FLOREA THAT SALA PALATULUI HAS BEEN PRE-EMPTED BY PARTY PLENUM SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1 AND 2 MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD ALVIN AILEY PERFORMANCES THERE ON THOSE DATES. SINGLE OPTION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH ARIA AND EMBASSY IS TO HOLD JULY 1 AND 2 PERFORMANCES AT OPERA HOUSE WITH JULY 3 PERFORMANCE REMAINING AT SALA PALATULUI.

2. IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE DIFFICULTY (ARIA CANNOT OBVIOUSLY DO ANYTHING BUT CONCUR WITH THE PARTY INSTRUCTIONS), EMBASSY IS HOPEFUL THAT THE COMPANY WILL CONSENT TO THE MOVE. WE RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN SHIFTING TO THE SALA FOR SINGLE JULY 3 PERFORMANCE BUT ARIA HAS PROMISED ALL NECESSARY COOPERATION AND MANPOWER. EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT ALL THREE PERFORMANCES BE STAGED AT OPERA BUT ARIA MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE GALA PERFORMANCE TO RECOUP THEIR EXPENSES.
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OTHER OPTIONS HOPELESSLY COMPLEX AT THIS LATE DATE AND CANNOT

BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

3. FLOREA AND ARIA STAFF GENUINELY DISTRESSED TO BE FORCED TO MAKE THIS CHANGE (AND LOSE 4,000 SEATS) AT TIME WHEN PUBLICITY MATERIALS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED AND TICKET SALES HAVE BEGUN. THEY HAVE, HOWEVER, ALREADY INSTITUTED NECESSARY SUPPORT CHANGES SUCH AS SCHEDULING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM OPERA AND RECALLING OPERA CREW FROM VACATION. IN LIGHT OF ARIA'S COOPERATION ON TIMISOARA-ZAGREB TRANSPORTATION QUESTION, ASSUME COMPANY WILL CONCUR WITH THIS MOVE. ADVISE IMMEDIATE.
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